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MAIN REACTOR CHAMBER FOR CONTACT
CLEANING OPERATIONS
ART UNIT: 1742
EXAMINER: DONALD R. VALENTINE
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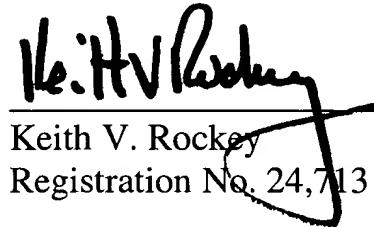
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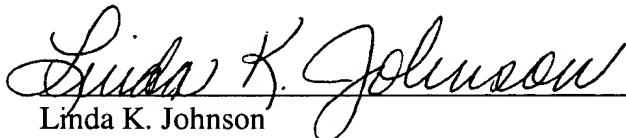
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